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SUBJECT: SATELLITE IMAGERY TO DETERMINE POPPY

REFERENCE: A. BANGKOK 1228; B. RANGOON 290

1. WASHINGTON HAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEEN EXPLORING THE
POSSIBLE USE OF SATELLITE IMAGERY FOR THE LOCATION AND
IDENTIFICATION OF OPIUM POPPY FIELDS. WHILE LANDSAT
HAS NOT PROVEN SATISFACTORY FOR THIS PURPOSE, A CCINC-
SPONSORED INTERAGENCY CROP DETECTION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW
COMMITTEE IS CONTINUING TO EXAMINE VARIOUS TECHNOLOGICALLY
ADVANCED SYSTEMS OF POPPY DETECTION. WE ARE POUCHING
COPIES OF THIS COMMITTEE'S REPORTS TO ADDRESSEES.

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2. CAMBODIAN DESK OFFICER IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF
LANDSAT UTILIZATION IN CONNECTION WITH RICE CROPS. THIS
SUBJECT WILL BE ADDRESSED IN A FUTURE MESSAGE.
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